

LIQUOR COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
PACIFIC PARK PLAZA
711 KAPIOLANI BOULEVARD, SUITE 600
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

AGENDA – THIRTY-NINTH MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022
4:00 P.M.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND TESTIMONY

Pursuant to Act 220, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, in order to allow public participation in a manner consistent with safe practices, this meeting shall be conducted as a remote meeting by interactive conference technology, as well as in-person for those testifying before the Commission. Please see the instructions below on how to submit oral testimony on any scheduled matter or how to make your appearance on a scheduled matter.

VIEWING THE MEETING AND RESTRICTIONS ON ENTRY

Members of the public may observe the meeting on a live broadcast. The meeting may be observed by internet live streaming through <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86112805647>; by dialing 1-408-638-0968 and entering the meeting ID#: 861 1280 5647#; or preferably via the Liquor Commission website event calendar at <http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/>. You may pre-register to attend this meeting.

To provide the public with the best opportunity to observe the meeting, it is required to “mute” your device’s microphone to prevent technological difficulties.

All persons who are required to appear for the meeting have an option to appear in-person or virtually through the Zoom platform as described above. Please be aware that joining the meeting virtually will involve entering the meeting number and completing a registration process, so please allow sufficient time for this task. For testifiers or required attendees who are not able to access the Zoom platform, you may attend in person in Suite 600. While in Suite 600, all appropriate health and safety protocols will be observed.

If any major and insurmountable technical difficulties are encountered during the meeting, the Liquor Commission will automatically recess for up to thirty (30) minutes to restore communication. The meeting will reconvene when either audiovisual or audio-only communication is established with the same Zoom link provided. If it is not possible to reconvene the meeting as provided within thirty (30) minutes after an interruption to communication, all matters will be continued one week or to the next available hearing date.

Within forty (40) days after the meeting, the minutes will be posted to the Liquor Commission website at <http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/> for viewing. The minutes of prior meetings may also be viewed at said website.

ORAL TESTIMONY

Oral testimony will be permitted on all matters before the Commission, subject to the following restrictions:

1. In-Person: Register with the staff at the Liquor Commission Office, Suite 600, by 4:00 p.m.
2. Virtual: Register through the Zoom link (above) or by going to the Liquor Commission's website: <http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/>.
3. Each speaker is limited to a three-minute presentation.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Written testimony is strongly encouraged and may be submitted to the Administrator of the Commission at least three (3) working days prior to the date of the meeting via FAX (808) 768-7311 or E-MAIL liquor@honolulu.gov. Written testimony will not be accepted in person at the meeting.

MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Meeting materials ("board packet") will be available for viewing electronically, as soon as practicable, at the Liquor Commission website (<http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/>).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The regular minutes of the 29th meeting (2/10/22), as previously circulated, to be approved by the Commission.

PUBLIC HEARING:

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| 1. Appl. No. 21-22881 from
Kaimuki Distributors LLC,
dba Kaimuki Selections,
3408 Waiālae Avenue,
Suite 9 | For a Wholesale General license
(Prelim. Hrg. 2/24/22) |
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LICENSE APPLICATIONS:

Special License Applications:

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| 2. Appl. No. 22-24568 from
Free Spirits LLC, dba Free
Spirits LLC, 1525 Bernice
Street (Bishop Museum) | For a Special General license on
Friday, April 29, 2022, from
5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

(Live music event) |
| 3. Appl. No. 22-24600 from
Bamboo Catering Inc., dba
Bamboo Catering,
2454 South Beretania
Street, 5th floor (Japanese
Cultural Center) | For a Special General license on
Saturday, May 7, 2022, from
5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

(Knights of Columbus Banquet) |
| 4. Appl. No. 22-24601 from
Bamboo Catering Inc., dba
Bamboo Catering,
2454 South Beretania
Street, 5th floor (Japanese
Cultural Center) | For a Special General license on
Sunday, May 8, 2022, from
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

(Mother's Day Banquet) |
| 5. Appl. No. 22-24602 from
Bamboo Catering Inc., dba
Bamboo Catering,
2454 South Beretania
Street, 5th floor (Japanese
Cultural Center) | For a Special General license on
Friday, May 13, 2022, from
5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

(Graduation Party) |

LICENSE APPLICATIONS: (CONT.)

Special License Applications: (Cont.)

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| 6. Appl. No. 22-24603 from
Bamboo Catering Inc., dba
Bamboo Catering,
2454 South Beretania
Street, 5th floor (Japanese
Cultural Center) | For a Special General license on
Saturday, July 2, 2022, from
5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

(Wedding) |
| 7. Appl. No. 22-24604 from
Bamboo Catering Inc., dba
Bamboo Catering,
2454 South Beretania
Street, 5th floor (Japanese
Cultural Center) | For a Special General license on
Saturday, July 9, 2022, from
5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

(Graduation Party) |
| 8. Appl. No. 22-24605 from
Bamboo Catering Inc., dba
Bamboo Catering,
2454 South Beretania
Street, 5th floor (Japanese
Cultural Center) | For a Special General license on
Saturday, July 16, 2022, from
5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

(Birthday Party) |

PRELIMINARY HEARINGS:

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| 9. Appl. No. 20-21421 from
Vive Hospitality, LLC, dba
Vive Hotel Waikiki,
2426 Kuhio Avenue | For a Hotel General license |
| 10. Appl. No. 22-24055 from
Hawaiian Craft Mead
Company LLC, dba Manoa
Honey & Mead, 930 Palm
Place, Wahiawa | For a Small Craft Producer Pub
license (Category No. 1 – Standard
Bar) |

LICENSE APPLICATIONS: (CONT.)

Caterer License Application:

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| 11. Appl. No. 22-24618 from Sodexo America, LLC, dba Sodexo America, LLC, Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing), 777 Ward Avenue (R1124) | For a Caterer's license to cater off the licensed premises to 2805 Monsarrat Avenue (Waikiki Shell) on Sunday, May 1, 2022, from 2:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

(May Day Under the Stars event) |
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Tour/Cruise Vessel License Application: — NO PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED

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| 12. Appl. No. 22-23873 from Morning Star Cruises, Inc., dba KBOS Action Club, 46-499 Kamehameha Highway, Kaneohe (Heeia Kea Small Boat Harbor) | For a Tour/Cruise Vessel General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) |
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REQUESTS:

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| 13. Request No. 21-23437 from Noods Ramen Bar Inc., dba Noods Ramen Bar Inc., Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar), 3611 Waiālae Avenue (R1229) | Requesting the withdrawal of Transfer Application No. 21-22535 and Temporary Application No. 21-22536

(Trans. Appl. No. 21-22535 was approved April 15, 2021; license has not been renewed)

(Temp. Appl. No. 21-22536 was approved December 3, 2020 and expired April 9, 2021; a second temporary license was administratively approved on April 6, 2021 and expired August 8, 2021) |
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REQUESTS: (CONT.)

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| 14. Request No. 22-24614 from Peking Duck Express Inc., dba Shangri-La Restaurant & Bar, Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) 91-5431 Kapolei Parkway, Kapolei (T0280) | Requesting the withdrawal of Application No. 21-22921

(Appl. No. 21-22921 was approved on July 22, 2021) |
| 15. Request No. 22-24634 from H M Taufasau & Associates, Inc., dba Hanks Café Honolulu, Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing), 1038 Nuuanu Avenue (E1328) | Requesting approval to temporarily increase its licensed premises on Thursday, May 5, 2022, from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. |
| 16. Request No. 22-24665 from The Shamrock Restaurant Group LLC, dba The Black Shamrock Tavern, Temporary Dispenser General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) 902 Nuuanu Avenue (T0290) | Requesting approval to reassign dates from its 1st Temporary Dispenser General license due to COVID-19 inactivity

(1st Temporary Dispenser General license was effective from August 13, 2021 through December 11, 2021) |

OTHER BUSINESS:

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| 17. Request No. 22-24628 from Keith M. Kiuchi, Esq., on behalf of KEK, LLC, ground lessee and landlord | Requesting cancellation of Dispenser General license (Categories No. 2 & 4 – Nudity and Hostess) held by TLLC, LLC, dba Misty I, 1224 Kona Street (E0107)

(License currently in safekeeping)

(Continued from April 7, 2022) |
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OTHER BUSINESS: (CONT.)

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| 18. Request No. 22-24681
from Mr. Emmanuel
Zibakalam agent, on behalf
of Red Elephant Thai
Cuisine LLC | Requesting waiver of Rule 3-82-
32.1(a) requiring a temporary license
application be filed within five (5)
working days of the cancellation of
the previous license or the closing of
the business |
| | (Premises at 3196 Waialae Avenue;
the former site of Siam Garden
(R1021)) |

ADOPTION OF FINDINGS OF FACT/DECISION AND ORDER:

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| 19. J Dolan's
(LCV 21-0183)
(R0879) | For adoption of Findings of Fact,
Conclusions of Law, Decision and
Order |
| 20. Air Park Karaoke
(LCV 20-0325)
(E1530) | For adoption of Decision and Order |
| 21. Arena 808 Sports Lounge
(LCV 20-0202)
(R1079) | do. |
| 22. California Pizza Kitchen
(LCV 19-0407)
(R0150) | do. |
| 23. California Pizza Kitchen, Inc.
(LCV 21-0041)
(R1234) | do. |
| 24. California Pizza Kitchen, Inc.
(LCV 21-0043)
(R1187) | do. |
| 25. California Pizza Kitchen
(LCV 21-0044)
(R0528) | do. |

ADOPTION OF DECISION AND ORDER:

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| 26. | Danji
(LCV 19-0423)
(R1296) | For adoption of Decision and Order |
| 27. | Gyu-Kaku
(LCV 19-0403)
(R1153) | do. |
| 28. | Gyu-Kaku
(LCV 19-0408)
(R1184) | do. |
| 29. | Honu Lani
(LCV 21-0176)
(J0097) | do. |
| 30. | Kamana Indian Cuisine
(LCV 19-0411)
(R1344) | do. |
| 31. | Laura's Camelot
Restaurant & Lounge
(LCV 21-0163)
(E1251) | do. |
| 32. | Thai Issan Waikiki
(LCV 21-0390)
(R1428) | do. |

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS:

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| 33. | Blue Tropix Bar & Grill
(LCV 21-0425)
(R1117) | Licensee failed to timely submit the name of every person then employed on the licensed premises who is registered with the Commission or who is subject to registration, on the date and in such manner as directed by the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.8) (Date of violation: On or about November 1, 2021) |
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ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

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| 34. Blue Tropix Bar & Grill
(LCV 21-0446)
(R1117) | Licensee purchased, acquired, or sold liquor from a person or entity other than a licensed wholesaler for purposes of resale (Violation of Section 281-31(t)) (Date of violation: On or about March 16, 2021) |
| 35. Blue Tropix Bar & Grill
(LCV 22-0041)
(R1117) | Licensee permitted liquor of any kind, while in bottle, glass or other container, to be open and readily consumable within licensed premises before or after the hours established by the Commission (Violation of Rule: 3-82-38.20(b)) (Date of violation: On or about March 12, 2022) |
| 36. Club Splash
(LCV 22-0002)
(E1330) | Licensee failed to accurately report its revenues from gross liquor sales or to properly complete the gross liquor sales report (Violation of Rule 3-81-17.56) (Date of violation: On or during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021) |
| 37. Club Splash
(LCV 22-0013)
(E1330) | Licensee allowed the obstruction, hampering, or interfering with investigations or Commission operations in any way, including but not limited to, the sounding of alarms, flashing of lights or use of a public address system or other advance warning announcing the arrival of Commission investigators (Violation of Rule 3-84-79.1) (Date of violation: On or about February 2, 2022) |
| 38. Consolidated
Entertainment, LLC
(LCV 21-0443)
(R1157) | Licensee failed to apply for and secure approval from the Commission, prior to the date of conversion (Violation of Section 281-41(k), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about March 20, 2019) |

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

39. Margaritas
(LCV 21-0433)
(R1257)
- Licensee, a limited liability company, failed to notify the Commission, in writing, of the name, age, and place of residence of the member or members who have withdrawn, and/or the name, age and place of residence of the member or members who have been admitted, prior to such admission or withdrawal (Violation of Section 281-41(e), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about January 31, 2018)
40. Margaritas
(LCV 21-0445)
(R1257)
- (1) Licensee employed someone as a bartender without said employee having properly completed a server-training program administered by the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(f)) (Date of violation: On or about November 18, 2021)
- (2) Licensee permitted, within the licensed premises equipped with a bar, the preparation of drinks in such a manner that the same was not on the top surface of the bar and in such a manner that the customer did not have a clear and unobstructed view of the bartender's operations (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.3) (Date of violation: On or about November 18, 2021)
41. Ohana Karaoke 2 & BBQ
(LCV 22-0025)
(R0611)
- Licensee failed to make the reclassification prescribed in the Order or to otherwise comply with said Order (Violation of Section 281-91, HRS) (Date of violation: As of February 16, 2022)

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

42. Playbar
(LCV 21-0299)
(I0001)
- Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, Emergency Order No. 2021-09 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about August 24, 2021)
43. RB Sports Bar and Grill
(LCV 21-0361)
(E1508)
- (1) Licensee failed to have the street and/or primary entrances to the licensed premises unlocked during the time customers were on the premises (Violation of Rule 3-84-72.2) (Date of violation: On or about September 9, 2021)
- (2) Licensee failed to have a time card or other adequate record showing in English the month, day, year, and time, indicating a.m. or p.m. and the legal first name and surname of its employee when the employee was on duty (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(a)) (Date of violation: On or about September 9, 2021)
44. RB Sports Bar and Grill
(LCV 22-0039)
(E1508)
- Licensee purchased, acquired, or sold liquor from a person or entity other than a licensed wholesaler for purposes of resale (Violation of Section 281-31(t)) (Date of violation: On or about July 3, 2020)
45. Yamada Chikara
(LCV 22-0035)
(R0916)
- Licensee failed to meet the requirement that at least thirty (30) percent of its gross revenue come from the sale of foods (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.22(b)) (Date of violation: In or during the period ending June 30, 2021)

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

46. Agave & Vine, LLC
(LCV 20-0239)
(E1587)

Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-27 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about October 9, 2020)

(Continued from January 7, 2021)

OTHER BUSINESS: (CONT.)

47. Liquor Administrator

48. Liquor Administrator

Legislative update

Administrative matters – Weekly report to the Commission, 90-day event schedule and work plan coordination

If you require special assistance, auxiliary aid and/or service to participate in this meeting (i.e., sign language interpreter; interpreter for language other than English, or wheelchair accessibility), please email your detailed request to liquor@honolulu.gov, at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting.